

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my cellphone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current prepaid service too expensive.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. My wife and I are on a fixed budget. She is pregnant. I need to be able to know when she goes into labor. I work out in places that sometimes don't have phones. That is the only reason we have a cell phone. Not for family call plans, not for the long distance rate, but for emergencies. I don't want to lose the low rate that I pay on my prepaid service so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share in phone fees. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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